

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/079,513	NAJMAN ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Damon Conover	2624	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Damon Conover.

(3) Esther Chong, Reg. No. 40,953.

(2) Samir Ahmed.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 25 January 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 7, and 13.

Identification of prior art discussed: Ikemure, Abe.

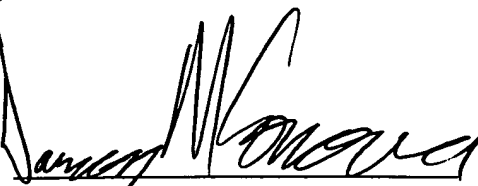
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The attorney proposed adding language to the claims, such as defining that the common group corresponds to a set of lines. This language appears to overcome the Ikemure and Abe references, but further search and new consideration will be required. If the amendment is filed with a RCE, no first action final rejection will be filed.

If the limitations of claim 10 were added to all independent claims, the amendment would be entered.